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**Application No. 09/667,420**

Customer No. 22,852

**PATENT**

**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mariko OKAMOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Serial No.: 09/667,420 ) Examiner: B. FUBARA  
Filed: September 21, 2000 )  
For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS )  
USE IN COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE )

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 7 with/amended claim 7, as follows:

7. (Once Amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the fluorine compounds are chosen from perfluoroalkyl phosphates, perfluoroalkyl silanes,

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